

LOGNOTES -- Chief, Operations Group

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1. [] FBIS-BBC STANDARDIZATION--FBIS and BBC agreed at the coordination meeting to standardize our formats and procedures as much as possible to avoid work that was aimed largely at meeting one or the other's idiosyncratic desires. For FBIS, London Bureau will gather together and present our suggestions to the BBC. [] will contact other bureaus and Headquarter's components on their own initiative, come up with a series of suggestions to start negotiation with, and present them to Chief, Ops for quick final approval.

I am forwarding to London some of the suggestions that we had already obtained from [] and others here in Headquarters. Everyone must understand at the outset that for standardization to be successful we are going to have to make concessions on some of our cherished but insignificant traditions. Sourcelines might be a good place to start, but I leave that up to London.

(cc: C/London Bureau, C/DRD, C/FCS, All other bureaus, AD/FBIS, E&PS)

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Sourceline differences between BBC and FBIS

Bayda Domestic Service in Arabic (fbis)
Libyan Radio in Arabic ~~XXXXXX~~ (bbc)

Beirut Domestic Service in Arabic (fbis)
Beirut Home Service in Arabic (bbc)

Israel Home Service in Hebrew (bbc)
Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew (fbis)

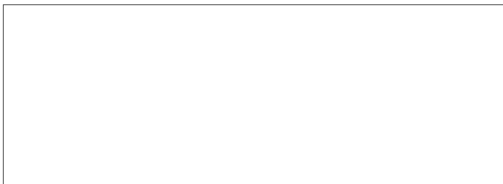
Israel in Arabic (bbc)
Jerusalem in Arabic to the Arab World (fbis)

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World(fbis)
Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic.....(bbc)

Our Radio (clandestine) in Turkish to Turkey..... (fbis)
Our Radio in Turkish.... (bbc)

Baghdad Voice of the PLO Central Committee in Arabic to the Arab World..(fbis)
Baghdad "Voice of the Palestine Revolution" in Arabic...(bbc)

Dar es Salaam International Service in English.....(fbis)
Dar es Salaam in English for abroad.....(bbc)



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